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For: PRESENCE SYSTEM AND INFORMATION PROCESSING EQUIPMENT, DYNAMIC BUDDY LIST GENERATION METHOD IN PRESENCE SYSTEM, AND PRESENCE NOTIFICATION DESTINATION CONTROLLING METHOD AND ITS PROGRAM FOR USE WITH PRESENCE SYSTEM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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1. Satoshi Okuyama, "Instant messaging technology for supporting new mobile services," FUJITSU, Fujitsu, Ltd., July 13, 2001, Vol. 52, No. 4, p. 262 to p. 267.
2. International Patent Application Publication No. 01/45342, published June 21, 2001.
3. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2002-77456, published March 15, 2002, along with English Language Abstract.

4. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2000-4299, published January 7, 2000, along with English Language Abstract.
5. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2002-168515, published June 14, 2002, along with English Language Abstract.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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